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Rome, July 16. N.S.

AN Expreſs came this week from *Ferrara*, to give the Pope an Account, that the Imperialiſts are all marched out of the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, where they obſerved a very exact Diſcipline, and punctually paid for every thing they had from the Country People. The *French* complain of the Kindneſs that was ſhewn to the *Germans*, as well by the Cardinal Legate, as by other Perſons of Quality in the State of *Ferrara*, and have deſired that the ſaid Cardinal may be recalled from that Employment; Cardinal *Janſſen* in a late Audience told the Pope, That he would do a very acceptable thing to the Moſt Chriſtian King, in caſe he would recall Signior *Caſori* his Nuncio at *Naples*, and Signior *Conti* his Nuncio in *Portugal*, from thoſe Stations, ſeeing they are looked upon to be very much enclined to the Emperor's Intereſts; But the Pope is ſo far from complying with the Deſire of the *French*, that he is much offended with their ſeeming to direct him whom he ſhall employ in his Service. Two Troops of Dragoons were ſent this week to reinforce the Garriſon of *Ferrara*.

Florence, July 22. Letters from the *Veroneſe* give an Account, that the *Germans* were ſettling their Magazines, and making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for paſſing the *Mincio*, and that the *French* ſeem reſolved to oppoſe them, ſo that we expect a Battel. They write from *Naples*, that the Vice-Roy having diſcovered, that the Marquis *del Vaſto* held a Correſpondence with the Emperor's Miniſters, he ſent for him, under pretence that his Aſſiſtance was required in Council; the Marquis returned anſwer, That he was indiſpoſed, and deſired to be excuſed; The Viceroy ſent again, but the Marquis refuſed to come, and continues at *Vaſto* in the *Abruſſo* among his Vaſſals, who are very numerous. The Vice-Roy conſulted the Council, Whether any Force ſhould be made uſe of to compel the ſaid Marquis to obey his Orders; but they were of opinion, not to hazard the Quiet of the Kingdom by puſhing this Matter farther. The Advices from *Rome* ſay, Cardinal *Janſſen* had Audience of the Pope, and complained to him of the Partiality ſhewed by Cardinal *Aſtalli* Legate of *Ferrara* in favour of the *Germans*, and 'tis ſaid, at the ſame time he endeavoured to raiſe a Jealouſy in the Pope, by inſinuating to him, that the Dukes of *Modena* and *Parma* ſided with the Emperor, in hopes that through his Aſſiſtance they may recover the Territories of *Ferrara*, *Caſtro*, and *Caprarola*, the Duke of *Modena* having ſome Pretenſions upon the firſt, and the Duke of *Parma* upon the other two; But this made no Impreſſion upon the Pope, who anſwered, He could not believe they had any ſuch Deſign.

Venice, July 29. The *French* Army, according to our laſt Advices, were encamped on the other ſide of the River *Mincio*, and had caſt up ſeveral Works to guard the Paſſage of that River; and Prince *Vaudemont* with the *Spaniſh* Troops was poſted on this ſide the River, to cover the Durchy of *Mantua*. The *French* have reinforced the Garriſon at *Oſtiglia*, and made a Bridge over the Po. The *Germans* are poſted at *Villa-Franca*, *Caſtelnovo*, and St. *Leon*, and are preparing to paſs the *Mincio*, and march into the *Breſcian*; The *Venetian* Governor in that Country has ſent to the Senate to know, whether he ſhould endeavour to oppoſe their Paſſage, and Orders are ſent him, to do nothing but obſerve a Neutrality. The *French* have put 30 Men into a ſmall Caſtle called *Palazzolo*, and the Governor delivered them the Keys; for which he is impriſoned, and the Senate have demanded of the *French* the reſtitution of that Place, and have given Orders for reinforcing all their ſmall Garriſons to prevent the like Surpriſe. They write from *Mantua* of the 27th Inſtant, that the Duke of *Savoy* was arrived at *Goito*, and the day following took a Review of the *French* Army, and Marquis *Barretti* complimented him in the Name of the Duke of *Mantua*.

Vienna, July 27. The Imperial Court is ſtill at the *Favorita*, where there was yeſterday a great Entertainment upon the occaſion of the King of the *Romans* Birth-day, who entred then into the 24th year of his Age. The Biſhop of *Raab* is on his departure, being ſent by the Emperor to the Elector of *Cologne*, to know what Meaſures he intends to take in the preſent Conjuncture. General *Schlick* is going upon the ſame Errand to the Elector of *Bavaria*. The Marquis *de Villars*, Envoy from *France*, had Audience of Leave this week of the Emperor and Empreſs, the King and Queen of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duke and Arch-Dutcheſs, and ſet out from hence this day for *Paris*; He has left his Secretary here.

Francfort July 31. The Forces of the Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia* are encamped near the *Rhine*, to the number of 12000 Men, and will ſhortly be joined by thoſe of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, which have their Rendezvous near *Wisbaden*. The Troops which ſeveral Princes of the Empire have agreed to put into the Emperor's Service, are alſo forthwith to draw together on the *Rhine*, to be all commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. The Forces which the Elector Palatine is ſending into the Service of the States-General, are on their march to *Duſſeldorp*, where they are to be received by the *Dutch* Commiſſioners.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 5. Marſhal *de Boufflers* came to this Place the firſt Inſtant from *Louvain*, and was ſplendidly entertained by the Marquis *de Bedmar*; and the next day they went together to *Chateau* near *Mons*, where 11 Regiments of Horſe and 3 of Dragoons of the King of *Spain*'s Forces were drawn together; They took a Review of them the 3d, but found them in no very good condition; And the ſame evening the Marquis *de Bedmar* and the Marſhal *de Boufflers* returned to this Place. A great quantity of Wood is cut down in the Foreſt of *Soignies*, to make Paliſadoes for the new Lines. They are building a Bridge over the *Scheld* near *Antwerp*, to have a free Communication between *Brabant* and *Flanders*, and a Fort is to be built on each ſide the River to defend the ſame. Propoſals have been given in to the Officers of the King of *Spain*'s Revenues, for Farming the ſame. 'Tis believed the Marſhal *de Boufflers* will go from hence in a day or two to *Limburgh* to confer with the Marſhal *de Villeroy*, who is lately arrived there with a Body of *French* Forces. 'Tis ſaid, the *French* intend to fortify that Place.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 9. The Marſhal *de Villeroy* is come to *Namur* to confer with the Marſhal *de Boufflers*, who is gone thither to meet him. The Forces commanded by Marſhal *Villeroy* are encamped in the Country of *Limburgh* and *Luxemburg*. The *Spaniſh* Horſe which lately

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passed in Review before the Marquis *de Bedmar* and the Marshal *de Boufflers* at *Chateau*, are retarded to their Quarters; No time is yet fixed for reviewing the *Spanish* Infantry. Several *French* Regiments are forming a Camp near the River *Dyner*.

Loo, August 8. On *Saturday* the Earl of *Macclesfield* proceeded on his Journey to *Hanover*. The same evening the Landgrave *Philip* Brother to the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, with the young Prince of *Nassaw* Stadtholder of *Friseland*, came hither to wait on His Majesty; as did likewise yesterday the Count *de Wratislaw* Envoy from the Emperor, the Baron *Swerin*, and Baron *Heyden*, who Commands the King of *Prussia*'s Forces in these Parts. The Earl of *Galway* kissed the King's Hand two days ago for the Command of the Regiment of *Dutch* Horse, of which the Earl of *Portland* was late Colonel; His Lordship will be going to morrow to *Dusseldorp* and *Bon*, being sent by His Majesty to confer with the Elector Palatine and the Elector of *Cologne*.

Hague, August 9. The Earl of *Marlborough* having made his Visits of Ceremony to the Foreign Ministers, designs to set out to morrow morning for *Loo*, and to be here again in few days. Letters from *Courland* bring a confirmation, that the *Swedes* had passed over the River *Dona*, routed 7 *Saxon* Regiments, and made themselves Masters of *Mittaw*, where the *Saxons* had their chief Magazines. The *Swedes* took several Pieces of Cannon from the *Saxons*, as also their Tents and Bagage, and Prince *Ferdinand* of *Courland* was still missing. The Courier lately sent to the *French* Court by the Count *d'Avaux*, is not yet returned. The Motion of the *French* Troops, commanded by Marshal *Villeroy*, giving a suspicion of their having a Design upon *Cologne*, a strong Body of *Brandenburgh* Forces drawn from *Wesel*, and other neighbouring Garrisons, are ordered to march thither under the Command of the Baron of *Heyden*.

Dieren, August 10. The King is come hither from *Loo*. Several Regiments of the Forces of the States-General are marching from their Quarters in order to form a Camp on the *Mooker Heyde* near *Nimeguen*.

Paris, August 10. *N. S.* A Courier arrived here the 6th Instant from Marshal *Catinat*, who brought Advice, That on the 29th, 30th, and 31st of the last Month, Prince *Eugene* passed his whole Army over the River *Mincio* at St. *Leone*, and other Places betwixt *Peschiera* and *Borghetto*, upon which Marshal *Catinat* sent away his heavy Bagage to *Mantua*, with a design, as the *French* gave out, to attack the Imperialists the next day, before they could be regularly encamped and intrenched; so that we were in great expectation of the News of a Battel; But on the 8th, another Courier arrived from the Duke of *Savoy* with Letters of the 3d Instant, advising, That the *Germans* had marched day and night, and were got into the Country of *Brescia*; upon which his Royal Highness had removed his Head Quarters to *Caneto*, to cover the Dutchy of *Mantua* and the *Cremonese*, and Marshal *Catinat* was gone with a considerable part of the Army, most Horse, towards *Picighittone*; 'Tis said these Letters add, that Prince *Eugene* was passing the *Oglio*, with a design to advance with all diligence to *Canonica* near the River *Adda*, and there to form his Camp. We must expect the farther Particulars by the next Letters.

Notice is hereby given, That the Malt-Tickets and Benefits contained in the Sixty sixth Payment, are in course, and will be paid, with Interest, to the Bearer, at the Office appointed for that purpose near His Majesty's Exchequer; And that the Interest ceaseth, when Notice is put up at the said Office of such Payment being in course, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf.

Advertisements.

☞ **Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Oculist**, and in that Quality sworn Servant in Ordinary to His Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts, as Curing the Gutta Serena, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, so the restoring sundry Persons to their Sight, who had been many years actually Blind, (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from our own and several foreign Universities) being now in Exeter, and the Western Parts, upon Performance of his said Operations on sundry Persons who are under his Cure, is ready also to do his best Endeavours for the Benefit of others who shall desire it; and will return to his House in Salisbury within 5 Months, and in Great St. Bartholomew's Close, London, all the Summer Season as formerly.

☞ **This day, at 4 afternoon, and the following days**, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, will continue the Sale by Auction of the 2d Part of the Library of a Person of Quality deceased, by J. Bulford, being an Extraordinary Collection of the best English Books in all Faculties and Volumes: Also a curious Collection of Tracts relating to the Controversy in Religion, and the Government in the late Times. Catalogues sold at the Place of Sale.

☞ **To morrow, being the 5th Instant, will be Published**, A General View of the WORLD, or, the Marrow of History: In 2 Parts. The First, Containing the History of the World, from the Creation, to be continued to the Year 1700. Giving an Account of the Empires, Kingdoms, Principalities, &c. with the Religion, Laws, Government, and Customs of the Inhabitants of each Country: Likewise the Lives and remarkable Actions of the Patriarchs, Judges, Princes, Emperors, and Kings; also of our Blessed Saviour, his Apostles, and other Illustrious Persons, to this Time. The Second, An Account of the State of Affairs for the Month of July, 1701. To be continued Monthly. Printed for J. Nutt near Stationers-hall, where may be had those from January, 1700. Price 6 d. each.

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A Moiety of the Manor of Barnes, with divers Lands and Tenements of 285 l. per Ann. lying in Bishop Wearmouth Parish in the County of Durham, being the Estate of John Jenkins Esq; is to be sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Purchaser, to be allowed of by Sir John Hoskyns, one of the Masters of the said Court; of whom Particulars may be had at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, or of Mr. Dighton at his Chambers in Elm-Court in the Middle-Temple, London.

ON Thursday next, a further Dividend of the Estate of George Sitwell, late of London, Merchant, will be made amongst his Creditors; and Directions will be then given by Mr. Nich. Baker in St. Lawrence-lane for receiving the same.

THE Estate of Reginald Tucker, formerly of Long-Sutton in Somersetshire, viz. Lands and Inheritance in Sutton-Holly in Long-Sutton, and in Upton in Long-Sutton Parish near Somerton; his Church Lands in Hewish adjoining to Langport, and Tythes thereof; two Meadow Grounds in Aller, near Langport; and his Inheritance in West-Lydford, near Somerton; are to be be Sold, his Wife being now at Long-Sutton to dispose of the same. Farther Satisfaction may be had of the said Reginald Tucker at the Ball in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal-Exchange, London.

STolen out of Tolethorpe Grounds near Stamford, a dark-brown Gelding, full aged, a few white Hairs in his Face, a Blemish on his near Leg under his Knee with some Hair off, very rank in his Sheath, bob Tail'd; And a dark-bay Horse about 13 hands, 6 years old, a Star in his Face, all his Paces, bob Tail'd. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Dr. Torkesse in Budge-Row, London, or to John Browne Esq; at Tolethorpe in Rutlandshire, shall have a Guinea Reward.

STolen or strayed out of Fields near Whitechapel, the 20th past, a lusty roundbodied bay Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, his Limbs proportionable, fit for Cart or Dray, 7 or 8 years old, the Hair of his Tail much worn in the Cart, the near hind Foot split in the middle from the Shoe to the Hair, a Wart on his Breast near a Finger's length, and covered with Hair. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. John Dyker, Cowkeeper, in Church lane near Whitechapel Church, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

STolen or strayed the 23d past, from John Jefferyes of Harfield near Uxbridge in Middlesex, a light grey, strong, punch Nag, all his Paces, 14 hands high, 8 years old, a short cut Tail, his Mane a little cut, flat Ribb'd, and flat Footed. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Jonathan Lancester in Little Turnstile in Holborn, London, or to J. Jefferyes aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward, and Charges.

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